

THE INDEX

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CHEAP READING

We are now prepared to club the Index with the following newspapers and magazines. We make these very liberal offers as an inducement to new subscribers, but every individual who is now a subscriber, can avail himself of the offer by paying one year in advance:

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The hereditary insanity plea has been given a back-set by a number of witnesses who say they believe nothing of the kind. The people say, "let him hang."

On the 17th of January the annual meeting of the Kansas Wool Growers Association will be held at Topeka. The wonderful profits that have been realized from this industry, the past few years, will cause much interest to be taken in this meeting.

That much to be dreaded disease, small pox, is scourging the people of Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, and Kansas. It is in the most dangerous form and very many of the cases result fatally. Week before last at least thirty cases were reported in the Keokuk Medical College. It is to be hoped that this loathsome disease will not make its appearance here.

Here is a sample of the letters Giteau is in daily receipt of: "You infamous assassin! You execrable murderer! You loathsome ghoul! You human hyena! You damned low lived wretch! You are a cursed blot on mankind, you cowardly hound of hell. You ugly, dirty devil. I would like to have your stature, as a scratching post for my dogs, you foul whelp." To which Giteau remarked that the fellow that wrote that ought to be in the lunatic asylum.

DAMNABLE INJUSTICE.

On Monday of this week, we handed in to the County Commissioners, a sealed bid, offering to do the county printing the coming year for \$4 what the law allows. We did this in good faith, believing it our duty to lighten the county expenses as much as possible, as she is already heavily burdened with debt. After handing in our bid, we went about our business, never supposing for a moment that there was any one about the court house small enough to inform McNeal Bros. just what our bid was. But it seems the Senior went whining around the Commissioners, telling them how many hundred dollars he had saved (?) the county, until some one told him our figures. He then put in a bid at the same rates, and the county printing was again awarded to the Cresset.

It was a put up job all around, and shows how contemptibly mean some of these honest (?) Republicans about the court house, can be. We should have had the printing, and now that the Honorable Board have seen fit to give it to our contemporary, through pity, we propose to criticize their official acts to the fullest extent, in the future. We ask no favors of them, and if any mistakes are made, the public are going to know it.

Here is something pretty good that we take from an exchange: "Men make all sorts of excuses for not advertising. But the real bottom fact about the business is that those who never advertise are either incapable business men or too stingy to advertise. In either event, the less purchasers have to do with them, the better. For if they are incapable business men, they don't know how to buy goods on the best terms, nor do they buy the best quality of goods; and if they are too stingy to advertise, the chances are that their greed will induce them to charge larger profits than their neighbors charge."

Men who advertise, too, always do a better trade than those who do not advertise, and consequently the advertising merchant can afford to sell goods at a less percent. of profit than the non-advertising dealer.

Purchasers of any line of goods will make money by consulting the papers, before purchasing, to ascertain who is advertising, and by patronizing those who advertise. This is not an interested, selfish assertion. It is a plain statement of an unquestionable fact.

fact. The advertising merchants are, as a rule, the successful ones. And the successful ones are they who get the best assorted and freshest stocks, who do the largest business and who can, consequently afford to sell at the lowest rates of profit."

ESTRAY LIST.

About the 20th of Dec., a man by the name of Green one mile and a half from Saratoga, Pratt county, took up about 30 head of stray cattle. Our informant could not remember all the brands, but Bar H bar, J. W. W. C. H. I. G. connect-ed, W. S. S. Mule shoe bar, and I bar. There are some cattle with no brands visible. Next week we shall describe them more fully. They are under heavy expense to the owners.

Northrop Stevens, near Anthony has taken up a cow branded TBEL connect-ed. She has a calf at her side.

Chas. Benschaw one and half miles north west of Joppa Harper Co. has one red and white bull two years old, thin in flesh no marks or brands.

LOOK! LOOK! READ! READ!

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BLACKSMITH SHOP.

I wish to say to the Stock men and Ranch men that I have opened a new Blacksmith shop 2 doors south of the Palmer House where I shall be found ready at all times to do work in my line.

HOBBE SHOEING, TIRE SETTING, BUGGY & WAGON WORK.
Branding Irons a specialty.
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TO THE

STOCK MEN

—AND—

RANCHE MEN!

SOUTH-WESTERN KAS.,

Who buy their flour in 1000 pound or Ten lots we would say go to the

Turkey Creek Mills,

And get the best flour in the State of Kansas and save

FREIGHTING TO THE R. R.

JOHNSON & STILES BROS.,

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BANK!

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Offer to Merchants and Stock Men Banking Facilities equal to any in the West.

H. M. HICKMAN, Cashier.

Medicine Lodge, Kas.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ?

Larned, Kansas, Dec. 7th, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Larned, Kan., on Monday, Jan. 22, 1882, viz: Frank Farmer, D. S. No. 808 for the S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of sec. 31 and S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of sec. 32 Tp. 30 S. of R. 16 W. and lots 3 and 4 sec. 6 Tp. 31 S. of R. 16 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Samuel B. Jones, A. Watson, John T. Sildener, and Wm. McRay all of Soldier Creek P. O. Comanche county, Kan.

28-32 C. A. Mearns, Register.

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Repairing of all Kinds!

Done in a workmanlike manner.

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THE NEW FIRM!

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—Keep a well Selected Stock of—

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SMALL PROFITS & SOLICIT TRADE

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Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

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7 WILL MAKE CONTRACTS TO DELIVER CORN at CAMPS or at HARPER.

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STANDIFORD, YOUNG & CO.,

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KINDS OF MERCHANDISE.

LARGESTOCK MENS' CLOTHING; BOOTS, SHOES,

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Medicine Lodge, Kansas. OLIVER & KAUFMAN, 14

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I wish to announce to the pub- lie that I have pur- chased the Shep- ler stable and am prepared to furnish good rigs and com- stableing. I wish to announce to the pub- lie that I have pur- chased the Shep- ler stable and am prepared to furnish good rigs and com- stableing.

LIVERY, FEED AND

SALE STABLE. 19 MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS.

GREEVER, HOUGHTON & CO.

Ranch south of Cimarron, 70 miles south of Medicine Lodge. P. O. Medicine Lodge. Ear mark, sw tooth in each ear. Some cattle are branded with long 20 on left side 13

IRA BOONE.

Also open A on right hip. Ear marks, crop and 2 splits in left. Ranch on Driftwood. P. O. Kiowa. 26

WATKINS & STITH.

known as scurry comb brand—any- where on animal. P. O. Medicine Lodge. Ranch at Elm Springs. Ear mark, crop off left, underbit in right. 9-1

F. Y. EWING.

On left side. Dew- drop on all young stock. Some cattle branded U I on right hip and some on left hip. Texas stock branded U N on both sides. P. O. Kiowa. Range on Driftwood. 10-7

H. HOODSON & CO.

Known as Flaring H on right hip or shoulder. Steers branded at on left side behind shoulder and cross on opposite side. Range on Cold Water Indian T. P. O. Hutchinson, Kans. 32

J. E. CUDDY & CO.

Known as the 61 brand. Also circle on jaw & side. P. O. Kiowa. Range south of Cimarron. 42

T. G. JACK.

On both hips or any place on animal. H is a best family paper in America. Terms, one year, \$4.00 six months, \$2.00 three months, \$1.00. Sixteen back numbers, all different, will be sent post paid, to any address for one dollar. Try it if only for three months. A new volume goes to press early in December. Address MOSES A. DOW, Lock box 172 Boston, Mass.

W. P. Ewing & Potter.

On left side. Some branded U I on either side. A d d i t i o n a l brands—H E connected on left join connected on left join

O'Connor & M'Dow.

On both sides or hips. Ear marks, crop and over underbit in each ear. Ranch at Ash Grove on the Salt Fork. P. O. Medicine Lodge. 72-25

WAVERLY MAGAZINE,

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This popular periodical has sixteen large pages, size 11 by 16 inches—set in small type, and contains double the reading of any other weekly literary paper in the country. It will contain no advertisements, but be filled with Stories, Music, Poetry, Anecdotes, Enigmas &c. It is the cheapest and best family paper in America. Terms, one year, \$4.00 six months, \$2.00 three months, \$1.00. Sixteen back numbers, all different, will be sent post paid, to any address for one dollar. Try it if only for three months. A new volume goes to press early in December. Address MOSES A. DOW, Lock box 172 Boston, Mass.

JOHN NELSON,

Carpenter, Contrator and

BUILDER.

All work entrusted to me will be did in a workmanlike manner, and satisfaction guaranteed. Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

CHAS. BLACKSTONE.

Known as the L. B. brand connected, on both hips or sides. Ear marks, crop and split in left split in right. P. O. Kiowa, Kas

EWELL BROS.

On both sides or hips. Ear marks, smooth crop off each ear. Some branded U B. Ranch on Eagle chief. P. O. Kiowa, Kas

SK W FIELD.

P. O. Medicine Lodge Range on Elm creek 2 1/2 miles N of M. Lodge.

Additional brands, Roman cross on left hip or side, I heart on any part of animal. Cross on either jaw of bulls. 7223

STANDIFORD, YOUNG & CO.

Range on Medicine Lodge. 2-15

Anywhere on the animal. Standiford & Co's brand, half circle S on left hip. 2-15

Known as connected P 3 brand any where on animal. Calves branded d on left hip and left side.

Additional brands, Roman cross on left hip or side, I heart on any part of animal. Cross on either jaw of bulls. 7223

DAVID SAU- BLE.

anywhere on the animal. Ear mark and split in left. Range at Oak Springs. P. O. Florence, xs. 10-1

W. H. MORRIS.

Known as the three links brand anywhere on the animal. Range in charge of John Hill Lake City. 71-19

COBLE BROS.

known as the Weath Board. On either side or hip. Additional brands: BC, bar BC, BC bar and C bar on left side. 34

J. P. JONES.

anywhere on the animal. Range on Medicine river Post office, Red Creek. 12-15

W. T. DAVIS.

On either side. Additional brand, circle 5 on left hip. Ear mark, under slope and upper bit. Post office Lake City. 2-2

ESTILL BROS.

On left hip, some branded same as this with bar below. P. O. Sun City, range on lower big Mule creek.

T. G. CUTLIP.

anywhere on the animal. Also T on left hip and split in each ear. P. O. Lake City. 72-17

NEWTON GRIF- FITHS.

on left side. Additional brand, circle on left hip. Range: at Oak Springs. P. O. Cedar Point. Chase 18-1

M. Strong.

Known as the half circle brand, any place on animal. Also inverted half-circle bar. P. O. Medicine Lodge. Ranch on West Sand Creek. 72-25-17

JOHN WILSON

Some cattle branded Ox Yoke W on left hip. Ear mark—underslope each ear.

W. W. COOK, LIVE STOCK BROKER.

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Keep a full stock of everything in their line. Make a specialty of stock men's Saddles, and having headquarters at the railroad, will sell as low as any town on the road. We are here to stay, and mean business. Call and examine our goods before buying elsewhere.

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BRANDS, EAR MARKS, E.C.,

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EVANS, HUNTER & EVANS.

Call on either side and bar under the tail. Ear marks—Jingle Bob in each ear. Additional Brands: Heart upside down on left hip. Ear marks—wallow fork in each ear on some cattle. Another lot branded H on some cattle. Another lot branded H on side and hip and rail on either side. 3 on side and hip and rail on either side. Some branded 5 on side and E on left hip—crop in left underhalf crop in right. Some branded H on side and H on left hip—crop and underbit each ear. Another lot H on left side. Another lot Arrow brand on left hip—split in each ear.

R. W. PHILLIPS

On each side or left hip. ADDITIONAL BRANDS: Seventy-Four connected, on left hip of some cattle.

W. PAYNE.

P on each hip or left join. H P connected on each side. Ear mark crop each ear and underbit in left. Horse brand P on left hip. P O Sun City.

MAHER & CO

This brand on young cattle. J on both hips of cows. Post office Lake City.

O. D. NELSON

On both hips. Post office, Lake City.

Wm. BLAIR.

Post Office Lake City.

J. B. DOYLE.

Seventy-six connected on right side behind shoulder or on neck.

O. W. JAMES.

(In charge) Also half circle, cross J on right hip. P O Lake City

G. KUTTRUFF

known as the spur brand.

J. M. RAWLINS

Also I bar on right side of young stock. Old stock no ear marks. Branded triangle H on left hip and I bar on right hip.

W. R. COLCORD

Known as the Jug brand. No ear marks.